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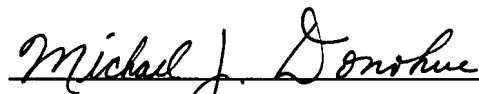
The Examiner will kindly note that prosecution of the present application has been transferred to a new law firm. A change of correspondence address is included with the response. A revocation/substitute power of attorney will be filed in the near future.

Claims 1-7, 9-17, 21-28, and 30-36 are now present in this case. Claims 1-7, 9-17, 21-28, and 30-36 stand rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable by U.S. Patent No. 6,603,966 to Sheffield combined with U.S. Patent No. 5,973,643 to Hawkes et al. The applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer herewith.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the subject application and its allowance are respectfully requested.

If questions remain regarding this application the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7640.

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